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A REPLY.

[Mrs. J. H. Denison.]

You ask too much; to let you see
How great a joy 'twill be to me,
When next we meet;
For then, we hope, I shall be thine,
And all thy charms will then be mine
Alone, my sweet.

When to my heart thy heart is pressed,
When on thy loyal, loving breast
My heart is laid;
When quivering lips and eye shall tell
What words can ne'er reveal so well—
Can love be weighed?

Think'st thou the number can be taken
Of all the leaves by breezes shaken?
Deep is the sea;
Its deepest place was never sounded;
Its farthest shore is still unbounded;
So love I thee!

Saddles Nowadays.

[New York Sun.]

"Saddles are not what they were," an expert rider remarked in the course of a talk on the benefits and pleasure of exercise on horseback. "Enthusiasts have suggested valuable improvements. Col. Amasa J. Parker, Jr., of Albany and some other riders have had the theory that they should be brought as close to the horses as to make them sensible of every movement. Saddles, for ladies as well as gentlemen, on plans worked out by them, are low in front and rear, and are very light and graceful. When made of selected pigskin, with silver-plated trimmings, steel spring bar, silver-plated rubber-footed stirrups, and other appendages of extra quality, the cost is $75. Plain skirt saddles, without knee puffs or thigh puffs, of the ordinary pattern, in imitation pig-skin, russet leather, or black leather, can be bought for from $18 to $27. Park saddles in regular styles in the trade run from $18 to $70.

"I saw two saddles the other day for use on the plains and in the mountains of the far west. One was a vaquero saddle for ranch use, and the other was for travelers, physicians, miners, and others. The first weighed, with its fixings, about forty-five pounds. With its heavy straps, riveted leather, big rings, silver plating, and buckskin thongs it was an affair likely to touch the heart of the ambitious cowboy having $65 in his pocket.

"The styles of saddles for the western and southern trade fill page after page of an illustrated catalogue of one saddler down town, and I could not begin to describe them. They range from those with almost no seats for about $4 to those with seats, sweat leathers, leg guards, straps, and hooded stirrups, elaborately decorated with raised stamp work, and with long buckskin thongs hanging from many points, all for about $50. The varieties of patterns were bewildering."

How to Get Good Coffee.

[Cincinnati Times-Star.]

"In France and Germany," observed a Cincinnatian who has just returned from an European trip, "travelers are generally given the most wretched coffee imaginable. The coffee at our railroad lunch stations is bad enough, heaven knows, but in comparison with the foreign article it is simply perfection. There is a tourists' tradition that once an enterprising traveler at a German 'wirthschaft' startled the landlord by the question:

" 'Got any chicory?'

" 'Yes,' was the reply.

" 'All right, let me have some.'

"The chickory was brought, and then the traveler went on.

" 'Got any more chickory?'

" 'Yes.'

" 'Let me have all of it.'

When it was brought the landlord, replying to his guest's inquiries, assured him that was every ounce of chicory there was in the house.

" 'All right, Now you can bring me a cup of coffee.'

And the traveler said that it was the best cup of coffee he drank while in Germany, simply because mine host would not doctor it with chicory.

How to Expose Thermometers.

[Chicago Times.]

One of the first conditions to be regarded is that of securing a good height above the ground, on which a considerable diversity of opinion prevails. Much depends upon the immediate conditions of the locality. When this point is decided upon, a uniform and satisfactory shelter or screen should be provided for the instrument. The height and the screen should be so adjusted that the thermometer shall be free from ground-fog, and that access of the air to it should be perfect. The shelter should shield it from all reflected heat, from all radiation from surrounding objects, as well as from moisture. Many different forms of shelter have been contrived in different countries.

FURNITURE FACTORY BURNED.

Ira P. Powers' Establishment Destroyed by Fire Sunday Morning.

About 2:45 Sunday morning fire was discovered in the furniture factory of Ira F. Powers, situated on Water street between Montgomery and Harrison. The building was a two-story frame, and the long continued season without rain had rendered it dry as tinder. Within two minutes after the fire was discovered the entire building was in flames. The fire communicated to the adjacent stable where four valuable horses were burned to death. It next caught the packing and finishing room and this also went. A large open dock belonging to the Narrow Gauge railroad next caught and about half the structure was destroyed. A row of six cottages above the factory was saved. About 200,000 feet of ash and maple lumber were burned. Mr. Powers estimates his loss at $45,000; insured, $18,000 through Sibson, Church & Co.'s and Eugene D. White's agencies. Loss to the railroad company is about $5000; no insurance. The fire was, no doubt, of incendiary origion. Twenty-five men were thrown out of employment.—Oregonian.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

PETROLIA, Aug. 25.—E. H. Coryell, father of Lieut. Coryell, of Calgary, who served in Steele's scouts in the recent campaign, was thrown from a young colt he was exercising to-day and killed.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—The Militia Department has appointed a commission composed of Lieut.-Colonels Jackson, Forest and Whitehead to sit at Winnipeg and take evidence in connection with transport contractors during the recent rebellion.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—Wm. Milne, brakeman, wooed and won Annie Gillet, nineteen-year-old daughter of the foreman in the Canadian Pacific yards at Carlton. They were married July 20. Milne left Annie two days afterwards and didn't return. Annie made enquiries, and found out that Milne was a married man with four children. He was arrested, and on Saturday committed for trial for bigamy.

The following Ontario failures are reported: St. Johns—Elliott Routledge & Co., general store, assigned. Toronto—Forbes, Convey & Co., wholesale men's furnishing goods, assigned.

The loss by the Scarboro Heights hotel fire is about $6,000. Thirty boarders had a narrow escape.

HAMILTON, Aug. 24.—The wife of Henry Franz, tailor, eloped with Charles Berlinkoff, employed on a farm owned by Franz in Muskoka. Berlinkoff is 32, and Mrs. Franz 42 and the mother of ten children.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—A band of garden thieves raided the fields of Monteith, a market gardener on the Lower Lachine road, last night. William David Monteith, a son, was clubbed to death with the butt end of a gun while attempting to protect his father's property, and another son received such injuries that he may not recover. The ruffians were driven off by a third son and the father with pitchforks. The whole detective force are at work on the case.

A meeting will be held to-day to take the initiative in erecting a statue to Sir Francis Hincks, to be placed in the Parliament grounds at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—Hon. Mr. Chapleau telegraphed yesterday from Paris stating that he is fully restored to health, and would go out of doors tomorrow.

The Pacific Railway syndicate announce that they will not require the $5,000,000 of treasury bills granted them under the act of last session. They have been able to float $15,000,000 bonds, investors being well aware that if the company did not pay the interest and principal of these securities the Canadian public would have to do so.

WYOMING, Ont., Aug. 24.—About 3 o'clock Sunday morning fire was observed issuing from the roof of Mr. Hugh Mustard's new flouring mill here, and in an hour the whole edifice, with its valuable machinery, was in ruins. The loss is about $20,000, with an insurance of $11,000, divided as follows: Northern, $4,000; Royal $2,000; Queen's $2,000; Economical, $2,000; Waterloo Mutual, $1,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Mustard had only this spring finished the erection of the mill. The village council proposes rendering Mr. Mustard some substantial aid towards the rebuilding of the mill.

A Delightful Sensation!

Just try those Double Strength Extracts and inspect the beautiful chromos you get with them at A. OPPER'S, corner Government and Fort streets. *

AYER'S Ague Cure, when used according to directions, is warranted to eradicate from the system all forms of malarial disease, such as Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Intermittent, Remittent and Bilious Fevers, and disorders of the liver. Try it. The experiment is a safe one, and will cost you nothing if a cure is not effected. dw

A HORRID WRETCH.

Eight Murders by One Man.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 26.—A horrible series of murders were committed at Johnson City, Blanco county, an interior town, on Monday. The daughter of Al Lockie, an old resident, was recently discovered to be in a delicate condition, and it is alleged that Lockie's relatives attributed to him the crime of seducing her. The matter preyed upon his mind, and Monday he left home, intending, as he averred, to go to John Green's place to borrow a sum of money. Green and his family were away. He entered the house and took Green's Winchester and returned to the residence of his brother, Berry Lockie. He then shot and killed Berry and his (Berry's) wife. A neighbor named John Nicholson rode up just then. He forced Nicholson to go with him to Mr. Stokes. He then shot and killed Mr. Stokes. There Nicholson was lost sight of. His horse was tied there when found, and it is supposed he was also killed. From there Lockie went to his own house, and shot and cut the throat of Mrs. Henry Lockie of Leano county, wife of his step son, who was on a visit to him. He also shot and killed there Mrs. Stokes, wife of the Stokes he had killed just previous to the killing of Mrs. Henry Lockie. Then he killed his daughter. He then attempted to kill his wife, but, his cartridges being exhausted, he could not fire another shot, and she escaped. Having failed to catch and kill his wife, he cut his own throat, mounted his horse and started in the direction of Johnson City. After riding a few yards he met Mrs. Brunswick, whom he attacked, and into whom he plunged a knife, inflicting fatal wounds. The murderer then rode toward Johnson City, but was arrested within two miles of it. He was still alive at last accounts. By these murders about 20 children were left orphans.

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Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

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Apply at the office of

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NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS HERETOFORE carried on by the undersigned under the name of Phillips & Spencer, as hotel-keepers, at the Royal Hotel, Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Phillips assumes all the assets and liabilities of the late firm.

Witness—J. P. WALLS. JNO. R. PHILLIPS, E. W. SPENCER.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sisters of Charity, attached to St. Mary's Infant Asylum, Dorchester, Mass., certify to the inestimable value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the treatment of sore eyes and skin diseases, among the many unfortunate children under their care. Mrs. S. D. Bodwell, Wilmington, Mass., writes concerning the treatment of her daughter, who was troubled with sore eyes, as follows: "I gave Ayer's Sarsaparilla to

My Little Girl,

and must say that she never took anything that helped her so much. I think her eyes never looked so well, as now, since they were affected, and her general health is improving every day. She has taken but half a bottle." A. J. Simpson, 147 East Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass., writes: "My weak eyes were made strong by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla." C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H., writes: "For a number of years I have been troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief, until I commenced using

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

may be "fairest and foremost of the train that wait on man's most dignified and happiest state," but the dignity and happiness of man cannot long endure without the health that may be obtained in a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A. W. Parker, lumber dealer, 209 Bleury street, Montreal, Que., writes: "After being troubled with Dyspepsia for a year, and with Salt Rheum

For a Number of Years,

I was cured of both diseases by using six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla." M. G. Traine, Duxbury, Mass., writes: "I have found Ayer's Sarsaparilla an efficacious remedy for bilious troubles and Dyspepsia." Henry Cobb, 41 Russell st., Charlestown, Mass., writes: "I was completely cured of Dyspepsia, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla." Wm. Lee, Joppa, Md., writes: "I have tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me so much good that I shall always regard it as the best of blood purifiers." Eminent physicians prescribe Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers." in all cases requiring a powerful alterative treatment.

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Whilst no pupil's religion is interfered with, firm discipline is maintained to secure order and regularity.

For further particulars apply at the Convent.
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WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, THE 17TH August, at 9 a. m.
For Terms of Admission apply to
REV. J. A. VAN NEVEL,
au11 2w Principal.

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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR THE Higher Education of Young Ladies.
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A LADY RECENTLY ARRIVED

WHO HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY TRAINED in Vocal Music, is desirous of obtaining a few pupils. For particulars
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NOTICE.

BRIDGE CLOSED.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the BILSON BRIDGE, on the Metchosin Road, will be CLOSED FOR REPAIRS until further notice, during which time travellers to Metchosin will be obliged to go by way of Happy Valley Road.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 24th Aug., 1885 au25

CAMPBELL & LEMON,

EAGLE PASS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PROCEEDings are now pending in the Supreme Court for the dissolution of the above firm, and that neither partner is now authorized to pledge the credit of or purchase goods in the name of the firm.

By order.
au22 1m R. E. LEMON.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS FOR MATERIAL AND LABOR on the undersigned (Residence Building) on Henry street, must be presented before thirty days after this date. If not I will not be responsible for any debts. GEORGE COLLINS.
Dated Victoria, 27th day of August, 1885. au28 1m

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Previous to removing to my New Factory now in course of erection, in order to make room for entirely New Styles and Patterns.

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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au23dw W. D. FERRIS, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

COHEN & SALMON—THE PARTNERSHIP UNder the above name is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The printing business will be conby James A. Cohen, who will pay all the partnership liabilities. JAMES A. COHEN, MAURICE SALMON.
Witness: THEO. DAVIE.
August 4th, 1885. au5 1m

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

Barque HERMINE, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN JONES NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents of Vessel.
Victoria, B.C., 26th August, 1885. au29

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque HERMINE, Capt. Jones, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf TO-MORROW (Saturday) and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading to the undersigned, pay freight, sign average bond and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.

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Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, B.C., 28th August, 1885. au29

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NEITHER CAPTAIN SHAW NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co.
ALEX. MUNRO.
Victoria, B.C., 19th Aug., 1885. au20

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BK "PRINCE RUPERT," Capt. Shaw, will commence discharging freight at the Company's wharf, Victoria harbor, FRIDAY MORNING.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after four o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.
ALEX. MUNRO.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 19th, 1885. au20

STEAMER DAISY.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER Daisy will call at 6 a. m.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays

AT OYSTER BAY WHARF.

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NOTICE.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council has been pleased to order that—

1. A vacation of the Supreme Court be, and is hereby, appointed, commencing on the 20th day of August and terminating on the 1st day of October, in the present year.

2. This order shall not interfere with the sittings of the Full Court or the Divisional Court, and shal only apply to civil proceedings.

By Command,
JNO ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
17th August, 1885. au21 1m

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Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 3RD, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE WATER SUPPLY — JUDGMENT OF MR. JUSTICE GRAY.

Mr. Justice Gray's decision on the water supply question will be found *in extenso* in another column. It is rather lengthy, but will repay perusal, being a matter that immediately rests and concerns all ratepayers. The case is very fully and clearly presented by the learned judge, and copious authorities are adduced in support of the judgment. His lordship is very decided on the illegality of supplying water to parties residing or carrying on business without the city limits while the supply within the limits is inadequate; but as the council have already given notice of intention to shut off the water to outside parties the injunction is not granted in their case. But the use of water for street-sprinkling purposes is directed to cease forthwith. It was computed by Mr. Rusnell in his evidence that 25,000 gallons of water were sprinkled daily on the streets, and the failure of a supply to the higher levels was mainly attributed to that cause. Now, we have always believed that the cause of the short supply must be looked for elsewhere, viz., to the mains which, without a distributing reservoir, are far too small to meet the demand. Is it not a fact that hundreds of tuns of water flow to waste daily at the dam, while the mains are taxed to their utmost capacity? The supply at the fountain-head is ample. It is the means for conveying and distributing that are inadequate. If the scheme for a high-level reservoir, which the present council laid before the ratepayers last spring, had been occepted, there would have been water, and to spare for all consumers inside and outside the city. As matters stand the stoppage of the sprinkling supply will not make an appreciable difference, and the shortage will continue until a high-level reservoir and a more intelligent system for distribution shall have been arranged.

An Alaska Party.

Senator John P. Jones, of Gold Hill, Cal., Mrs. Jones, Miss Mystic Jones, Roy Jones and Miss Bessie Graham, a pleasure party bound for Alaska, arrived on the Geo. W. Elder yesterday, and are registered at the Driard.

Senator Jones started from Ohio in 1849, leaving Cleveland in one of the lake steamers and then through the Welland canal, lake Ontario, the St. Lawrence river to the sea and around the Horn to the Golden State. The senator, since his arrival in California, has been deeply interested in the mining of that state and also of Nevada, and was one of the first who attained great wealth from that industry. For thirty-six years he has been busily engaged in the work, and for the first time is on a pleasure trip. While this is the case, he is interested financially in the extensive quartz mines on Douglas Island, Alaska, and will pay a visit to them. The senator thinks if the ledge is as large and rich as reported, it is the greatest in extent in the world, and the 120-stamp mill now in operation will make little impression on it in the next fifty years, while every ton will more than pay the cost of milling.

The state of Ohio has furnished many sturdy men to the Union, and Senator Jones is one of them. Considering the toil he has incessantly been subjected to, he is remarkably well preserved and very courteous in his deportment. Speaking of the Chinese, he said that the time would soon come here when (like they in California) the inhabitants would find that instead of a progressive civilized country they had a Chinese colony, where there were a very few wealthy men, and a great number of serfs, with whom white men would not and could not compete.

The senator is delighted with his first trip so far in the northern waters of the Pacific, and anticipates great pleasure from the Alaska trip. The party will leave on the Idaho.

The Fog.

The Western Slope dropped anchor four miles off Cadbaro Point Tuesday night and remained there until the fog lifted yesterday morning, arriving in port about eleven o'clock.

The steamer Hope arrived at last with its tow of logs, and will proceed to Alberni this evening.

The Geo. E. Starr was late again yesterday.

The Yosemite was compelled to remain at the outer wharf for several hours, and took the Elder's mainland passengers and fruit cargo to New Westminster.

The tug Pilot started in the morning for Nanaimo, but had to steer into port again on account of the fog.

Demolition of an Old Building.

The chief justice having declined to onjoin the corporation from pulling down the frame building on the corner of Yates which was lately damaged by fire, the hooks were ordered out last evening, and with a long pull and a strong pull altogether, soon leveled the structure with the ground. Delaney & Co.'s goods had been previously removed to a place of security. The building was erected in 1858, and for some time yielded a rental of $250 a month. It is said that Mr. Yates who owns the land, will cover it with brick buildings.

The Drydock.

Messrs. Larkin, Connolly & Co. are pushing the work at the drydock with commendable vigor. Possessed of ample means they have in position the most improved appliances for the rapid prosecution of the stupendous work, and expect to complete the dock in about twelve months' time. At the dock there are 112, and at the quarry, on Salt Spring Island, 170 men employed. Some 60 or 70 are employed at the brickyard, making in all about 350 men—all white, the firm having dispensed with the services of Chinamen.

SNEAK THIEVING.—Sneak thieves have lately been abstracting boxes of cigars from C. Lang's stand next the New England bakery during his short temporary absence from the counter.

The Oddfellows' corner, on Yates and Douglas streets, to lease for a term of years. For particulars apply to R. Lipsett, real estate broker. *

FAT CHICKENS and broilers at Beauchamp's. *

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 3.

The regular meeting of the council was held last evening at 8.15 o'clock.

Present—His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and Couns. Earle, Braden, Ward, McKillican, Teague and Warner.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, notifying the council that their letter had been received and that Mr. Yates would hold the council responsible for all damage if the building was torn down, as they considered it was not in accordance with the provisions of the building by-law. Laid on table.

From S. H. Holmes, asking for use of Quadra street for building purposes. Granted.

From property owners of Mason street, drawing attention to the bad state of the street, and asking that it be put in repair before the rainy season set in. Referred to street committee to report.

From property owners on Johnson street ravine, protesting against the draining of View street into the ravine drain, as they considered it a danger to the residents of the vicinity. They asked the council to take steps to have the street drained in some other direction.

Coun. Earle moved that the matter remain over for one week until the city barrister report on the matter. Seconded and carried.

From J. H. Gray, calling attention to the fact that the fence on two lots on Simcoe street had been broken down by the men who have been blasting. He asked that it be repaired. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From Yates & Jay, stating that the supreme court had granted an injunction restraining the corporation from using the city water on streets, and ordering that the city pay the costs of application. Received and filed.

MONTHLY ACCOUNTS.

Bills to the total amount of $2,287.29 were read and referred to the finance committee for payment, if found correct.

DEFERRED MOTION.

The deferred motion of Coun. Teague's, granting an additional $100 to the assistant assessors for services rendered, was seconded by Coun. McKillican and carried.

REPORT OF POUND COMMITTEE.

The pound committee reported, exculpating the keeper from any blame in the matter complained of at the last meeting. Report received.

REMOVAL OF POUND.

The pound committee reported recommending the change of the city pound from its present site to Spring Ridge, the only available place that could be found.

This was referred back to the committee for report as to cost, etc.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT.

The fire wardens reported in reference to the dispute with Mr. Yates about the removal of the old buildings, and annexing a letter from the attorney-general on the subject.

The committee also reported in reference to the wooden addition to Hon. Mr. Hamley's building corner Broughton street. A letter from Lowenberg, Harris & Co., was annexed and read. The committee recommended that the inspector of buildings be instructed to carry out the full text of the by-law.

The report, on motion, was adopted.

WATER REGULATION.

Coun. Ward gave notice of motion that he would introduce a bylaw authorizing the cutting off of all water supplied to consumers without the city limits.

PROTECTING FENCE.

Coun. McKillikan moved that the owners of the excavation corner of Broughton and Yates be instructed to put up a fence to protect the public. Seconded and carried.

Coun. Teague moved that similar action be taken in reference to the lot on the northeast corner of Johnson and Government street. Seconded and carried.

Coun. Earle said that as the fire wardens were on the war path, they might as well make a clean job of it and notify Mr. Hamly to have the wooden building at present being erected on the Broughton street lot removed.

Coun. Warner said the building inspector had been notified to serve the notice.

Council adjourned.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Mr. Edwin Johnson, P. M.)

The assault case of Hayward and Clark was further remanded until Friday, both being allowed bail on their own recognizances.

A. Phelgram, an unfortunate inebriate, was assessed the usual $5 fine.

R. Beauchamp was charged with having in his possession a number of grouse supposed to have been shot out of season, but as there was no proof that he was aware of the fact the case was dismissed.

The case of Ah Suey, charged with being in possession of a clock, was withdrawn, the police retaining possession of the clock until its lawful owner could be found.

Henry McArthur, for presenting a revolver at a man, had his case further enlarged, as the necessary witnesses were not present.

Blue Ribbon Officers.

The following officers of the Blue Ribbon club were elected last evening: Mr. S. Gray, president; Mr. W. B. Nicholl, first vice president; Mr. H. Rudge, second vice president; Mr. Wm. L. Burgess, recording secretary; Mr. G. Hamilton, corresponding secretary; Mr. E. P. Hamilton, treasurer; Mr. J. P. McConnell, choir leader; Mr. J. Shopland and Mr. R. Porter, ushers. Miss Letitia Andrews was appointed pianist for the term.

"Wants to Know, You Know."

TO THE EDITOR:—Mr. Vrooman explains that the Chinese retain their peculiar garb because "they have found the Chinese dress loose and comfortable." Will Mr. Vrooman kindly demonstrate in what manner the Chinese habit of crushing the women's feet is "comfortable?" The "loose and comfortable" theory doubtless accounts for a great many peculiarities of John's dress, but it does not explain all by a long way.

SAXON.

THE gloomy fears, the desponding views the weariness of soul that many complain of, would often disappear were the blood made pure and healthy before reaching the delicate vessels of the brain. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies and vitalizes the blood, and thus conduces to health of body and sanity of mind. dw

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Mr. Phelps, American minister, opened a workingmans' club, near Rugby, to-day. In a speech to the members he said that prosperity in America was due to the persistent energy of her people. There was employment in America for all who desired it, prosperity for all deserving it, and a hearty welcome. He advised those who thought of emigrating to reflect well before starting thither. There was no room in America for idle, worthless people.

ITALY.

ROME, Sept. 2.—Despatches from Zanzibar state that the Italian exploring expedition has returned to Zanzibar, and that the members know nothing of the alleged hoisting of a flag by a man-of-war over Port Johns, north of Zanzibar, which was reported to have taken place on the 25th ult.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The remains of the Baron and Baroness Matres have been exhumed for examination. The couple died within a short period of each other, after having for a long time been under the influence of a spiritual medium and his wife, who were benefitted by the death of their noble patrons. It is now suspected that the baron and baroness died from poison.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Regular List of Crime and Casualty.

Destructive Fire in San Francisco.

EASTERN STATES.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 2.—A horrible drowning accident occurred at St. Paul railroad bridge this morning. The draw being open, eleven persons, nine girls and two men, nearly all employés in the Diamond match works, attempted to cross the open channel in a boat. They were caught in the swells of a tug which had just previously passed through, and the boat upset and six were drowned.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The condition of ex-Senator Gwin of California is reported unchanged. His physicians say he is out of danger and are keeping him as quiet as possible.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 2.—A bold train robbery occurred on the Chicago and Alton railroad to-night, but owing to the sudden fright of the robbers but little booty was secured. As the west-bound train was on the way to this city it left Blue Springs, twenty miles from here, at about nine o'clock to-night. Four masked men boarded the day car. Three of them climed upon the forward platform and the fourth got on at the rear. A man mounted guard at each end of the car, while the other two entered and with drawn revolvers commanded the passengers to give up their money. A number of them handed out a small amount of change. One man in his excitement passed out his purse, containing $32. The robbers took whatever was offered without searching the passengers and made no attempt to rob them of jewelry. When the pair had reached the middle of the car they became suddenly alarmed, and pulling the bell rope four times the robbers sprang off when the train slackened speed and disappeared in the darkness.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—At the little town of Kirkwood, twelve miles west of here, an amorous blacksmith, aged fifty, named Bauchel, being coldly treated by a lady, shot her in the leg with a carbine and then paraded the streets defying arrest. The sheriff called on him to give himself up, but was fired on, and returning the fire killed Bauchel. The lady is not dangerously wounded.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—A fire tonight which started in the paint shop of the Kimball Carriage company, on Fourth street, near Bryant, destroyed that establishment and a number of adjoining buildings, occupied as residences. The flames spread with great rapidity, and a second alarm had to be turned on. The factory was owned by E. Soule. The total loss is estimated at $75,000, of which $50,000 is on the carriage factory. The insurance is not known, but is stated to be small.

Mrs. Schoenmann, who was shot by her divorced husband, J. P. Nauson, yesterday, died from the effects of the wound she received.

THE WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—8 p.m.—Weather indications for the next thirty-two hours: North Pacific, fair weather, variable winds, generally light, northerly. Middle Pacific—Fair weather, variable winds, generally light, southerly, except along the coast, fresh to brisk, northwesterly. South Pacific—Fair weather, variable winds, generally light fresh to westerly.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Total Loss of the Allan Steamer Hanoverian.

Passengers and Crew all Saved.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—The Allan line steamer Hanoverian, reported lost near Halifax, sailed from this port on the 25th ult., with 21 cabin, 9 intermediate and 145 steerage passengers. Of the cabin passengers, 19 were for Halifax. The cargo was 75,443 bushels of grain, 125 barrels of flour, 1,550 sacks of flour, 105 hogheads of tobacco and other miscellaneous freight.

HALIFAX, Sept. 2.—A dispatch received here relative to the stranded steamer Hanoverian says that the vessel lies in a bad position. All on board were saved.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 2.—A gale of wind and dense fog prevented the steamer Nimrod from going to the scene of the wreck. The Hanoverian left Halifax at noon Monday with 57 passengers and her normal crew. She experienced fine weather until nearing St. Pierre islands when an impenetrable fog was encountered, and by false steering, error of compass or neglect of soundings the steamer was driven at high speed into Portugal cove two miles from Trepassy, where she now lies a total wreck. She passed over a number of hidden rocks which ripped her bottom almost her whole length. The main hold is filled with water and it is not probable the cargo can be saved. The passengers are now en route to Trepassy where they can receive accommodations and comfort until the war-ship Tenedos reaches them to convey them to St. John Other steamers will follow to render assistance.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Jarrett was taken into custody this morning on a charge of abducting the Armstrong girl, who was named Lillie, of Pall Mall Gazette revelations. Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, surrendered Mrs. Jarrett to the authorities, after having several conferences with them during the past few days. The police finally threatened to have a warrant issued for Gen. Booth's arrest on a charge of obstructing the law by concealing Mrs. Jarrett. This frightened him, and he immediately produced the woman.

Five thousand workmen, employed in Sir William George Armstrong's machine and gun works, at Elswick, near Newcastle, struck work to-day because the employers refused to dismiss two managers who made themselves obnoxious to the employés.

A fire in Barrow-in-Furness to-day destroyed the Barrow Shipbuilding company, causing a loss of £1,000,000 and throwing 2000 men out of employment.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

AFGHANISTAN.

SIMLA, Aug. 31.—The ameer of Afghanistan has sent a native officer from Cabul to investigate the charges of misconduct made by the British boundary commission against the governor of Herat. The principal charge is that the governor opens confidential letters by way of Herat to members of the commission, and the intimation is conveyed that this tampering is not done in any British interest.

ITALY.

PISA, Italy, Aug. 31.—A terrible thunderstorm visited this city yesterday. Lightning caused great destruction. It struck and shattered the church of Saint Cecilia and that of the church of San Guiseppe. The former was so badly split that it is expected to fall at any moment. Although subjected to the hardest storm known in Pisa during the present generation the celebrated leaning tower remains uninjured.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The action taken by tradesmen on Strand has resulted in the disappearance of all obscene pamphlets with which that thoroughfare was flooded. A hint from the police cleaned them out in a single day, and nothing now is seen but evening papers. Similar action was taken in Paris.

Oregon.

EUGENE CITY, Aug. 31.—Word has just reached here that Daniel Church, brother of Hon. John C. Church, of this city, was to-day found dead in Mohawk valley, ten miles from here. It seems that a young man named Yarnell was passing Mr. Church's house when he saw a man lying on his face in front of the house. Going near he saw that Church had been shot, and without disturbing the body immediately went for neighbors. Having found one, both repaired to where the body laid. They found that a bullet had entered probably at the back, but they did not turn the body to examine farther. A rifle was found about thirty feet from the body. Mr. Church a few months ago married Mrs. Jasper Evans, at whose house the body was found.

LATER.—A son of Mrs. Evans just brings word that his mother was found about one hundred feet from the house in another direction, with her face severely hacked and mangled, apparently by an axe. She was not yet dead.

CURIOSITIES, ANCIENT OR MODERN, bought, sold or exchanged. Indian totem poles, figures, masks, bowls, tools, Indian dress, &c., in carved stone, wood, ivory, bone, &c. Mineral specimens, old coins, shells or Indian relics of any kind. Correspond with Nathan Joseph & Co., 641 Clay street, San Francisco, 6mdw*

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FROM THE CANTEEN GROUNDS, ESQUIMALT Road, 4 large Sheep; 3 marked with Heart brand and one unmarked. Information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. Apply at the Canteen or to L. GOODACRE.
se3 Queen's Market.

DOG LOST.

A BLACK AND WHITE SPANIEL PUP—A liberal reward will be paid on leaving him at CAPT. WARREN'S,
se3 James Bay.

WANTED

A SITUATION TO DO HOUSEWORK, OR AS Chambermaid in a small family.
se3 1w Address "R.D.," *The Colonist* Office.

TO LET---FURNISHED.

THE HOUSE IN BROAD STREET, NEAR FORT, now occupied by Mrs. Thos. Harris. For particulars apply on the premises between 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m. se3 1w

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS--POISON

$25 REWARD WILL BE PAID BY THE UNdersigned for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person found shooting pheasants or trespassing on the McNeil Estate. All persons are warned that POISON for Dogs has been laid on the estate.

W. McNEIL, Jr.
Victoria, Sept. 2nd, 1885. se3 1m

FOR ALBERNI.

THE STEAMER

HOPE

Will leave Sayward's Mill at SIX o'clock

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, SEPT. 3RD.

For freight or passage apply to the

CAPTAIN on Board,
se3 1t Or to WM. P. SAYWARD.

THE PARTNERSHIP

HERETOFORE EXISTING BETWEEN JULES BOUCHERAT and MICHAEL CAMSUSA, carrying on the business of wholesale merchants on Yates street, Victoria, under the firm name of BOUCHERAT & CAMSUSA, has been dissolved as from August the 1st, 1885, the late M. Camsusa's interest in the said firm having been withdrawn.

The business in future will be carried on by JULES BOUCHERAT, JEAN COIGDARRIPE and CASIMIR RAGAZZONI, under the firm name of BOUCHERAT & CO., they assuming the assets and liabilities of the late firm.

Victoria, Sept. 2nd, 1885. se3 1w

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—AT—

THE COLONIST OFFICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

STEAMER M'NAUGHT

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Noon, September 10th, for the purchase of the said Steamer, as she now lies at our wharf. Having satisfied all claims against the vessel I can guarantee a clear and indisputable title to the purchaser.

The vessel can be seen and all particulars furnished on application to

W. B. TOWNSEND,
se3 1w Front st., New Westminster.

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THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

GEO. W. ELDER,

CAPTAIN HOLMES,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

TUESDAY NEXT, SEPT. 8TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Monday, Sept. 7th.

For Freight and Passage apply to

se3 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS

Tuesday, Sept. 15th, 1885.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCtions from Albert Briggs, Esq., to sell at his residence, corner Quadra and Cormorant streets,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Brussels Carpets, Fine Lace Curtains, Rugs, Marble Top Centre Table Elegant Blk. Wal. Black and Gold Silk Brocade Parlor Suite,

FINE UPRIGHT PIANO,

Fine Gilt Frame Pier Glass, 10 feet B. W. Pillar Extension Table, fine Velvet Tablecover, Walnut M.T. Sideboard Electroplated Spoons and Forks, Carvers, Forks and Steel, Game Carvers, Pearl Butter Knife, Glass Epergne, Blk. Wal. leather cov'd Dining Chairs, fine Platedware, first-class Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Services, Cut Glassware, Decanters, Claret Jug, Water Bottles, Celery Glasses, Salt Cellars, Majolica Ware, Tea Plates, Ivory Handled Cutlery, Blk. Wal. Hall Stand, Extension Lamp, Doormats, Stand Lamp, Marble Top Ash Bedroom Suite, Spring and Wool Mattresses, Feather Pillows, double Hair Mattresses, Bushnell Spring Bed, fine Blankets and Bed Linen, Quilts, Rockers, Brackets, Ornaments, best Spring Blinds, fine Cornices and costly Lace Curtains, Chamber Set.

KITCHEN.

Model Range with fittings complete, Tinware, etc., all nearly new, Linoleum, Tables, Stone Jars, Washtubs, etc., etc.

The Auctioneer calls attention to this sale of Household Goods, being but a few months in use and all of the best quality.

Catalogues will be issued at noon on Monday, the 14th inst., at the residence.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
se3 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCtions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

On the premises, Yates street, above Blanchard, on

Monday, September 7, 1885.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All the Well-kept and Nearly New

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

CONSISTING OF:

Hair Cloth Parlor Suite, Oak and Ash Bedroom Suites, Spring, Wool and Hair Mattresses, Lounge Chairs, Marble Top Tables, Ash Ext. Table, Fine Carpets, Curtains, Blinds, Cornices, Mirrors, Lamps, Cutlery, Crockery, Glassware, Platedware, Pictures, Oilcloth, etc.

FRANCONIA RANGE,

And the usual Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

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WINTER GOODS,

—ON—

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From 2 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 10 p. m.

THE STORE WILL BE MAGNIFICENTLY ILLUMINATED.

☞ No goods will be sold or laid aside that day.

COMMERCE HOUSE.
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In the County Court of Cariboo, holden at Clinton.

IN THE GOODS OF JONATHAN HORTON SCOTT DECEASED, INTESTATE.

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THIS HON. Court, dated the 10th day of June, 1885, and made in this matter, I will sell by Auction at the Court House, Lillooet, on TUESDAY, the 17th November next, at the hour of Two in the afternoon, all that certain real estate being composed of Four Hundred Acres, together with the Buildings thereon, and also the lands comprised in the pre-emption record No. 91, with the buildings thereon, all of which lands are situate opposite the town of Lillooet, British Columbia.

Dated at Lillooet, this 19th August, 1885.

C. PHAIR,
se3 3t d w Administrator.

CAMPBELL & LEMON,

EAGLE PASS.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE NOTICE INserted by R. E. Lemon has no effect upon the general business of the firm of CAMPBELL & LEMON.

By order of

se1 10t A. CAMPBELL.

CAMPBELL & LEMON,

EAGLE PASS.

MERCHANTS FURNISHING GOODS TO THE order of R. E. Lemon on account of the firm of Campbell & Lemon must hold the said R. E. Lemon responsible for the same.

ALEX. CAMPBELL.
Victoria, Aug 31st, 1885. se1 10t
(Standard and Post copy.)

CAMPBELL & LEMON,

EAGLE PASS.

NO DISSOLUTION OF THE SAID FIRM HAS yet followed. Wholesale merchants in Victoria furnishing goods to the said firm of Campbell & Lemon must recognize the fact that all orders for goods are to be signed by both members of the firm.

A. CAMPBELL
Victoria, Aug. 31st, 1885. se1 10t

NEW GOODS.

THE IRVING BROS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE ASSORTment of Ladies' Gents' and Children's

BOOTS & SHOES

You will always find our goods just as we represent them and Prices as Low as the Lowest.

IRVING BROS.,
112 Government st., bet. Broughton and Courtney.
☞ REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. au9 3m

INFORMATION WANTED

BY THE UNDERSIGNED OF JOHN WILLIAM Hoare, aged 24 years, late of London, Canada, who was last heard from at Tumwater, W. T., at which time he was preparing to go to Walla Walla.

WM CURTIS HOARE,
se2 3t w1 132 North Ada st., Chicago, Ill.

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Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
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MARRIED.

At the Cedar Hill Church, Victoria District, by the Reverend G. W. Taylor, Charles James Leggatt, barrister-at-law, to Louisa Alberta, youngest daughter of George J. Phipps, Esq., both of Victoria, V. I.

At San Francisco, August 20th, by Rev. Andrew B. Moldrum, Marshall B. Atkinson, of Montreal, Canada, to Louisa V. I. Moore, of San Francisco.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1885.

Alfred Aley, Auckland, N.Z.
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Miss T. Lee, Friday Harbor, W.T.
J. E. Smith, Clinton
Mrs. Jas. Nelson, Brisbane, Ont.
Mrs. S. E. Burt, Connigsby, Ont
Jas. Soul, Yale
Miss Mollie Goetz, San Francisco, Cal.
D. F. Wilson, San Francisco, Cal.
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Wm. McManus, Renton, W.T.
Mar Look, Nanaimo
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— St. Clair, Nanaimo

RIEL AND HIS APPEAL.

Friday Next Set for Hearing.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 2.—Riel's appeal case came up before the court of Queen's bench this morning. Prisoner's counsel objected to the papers purporting to be records of the case brought from Regina. The records shown have no seal and are not properly certified. Counsel contended the original record of the court at Regina and the prisoner himself should be present before the appeal could be tried, and the judges decided this must be done before the appeal can be argued. Friday next is set for the hearing of the case.

Scotch Gathering at the Royal City.

(Special to the Colonist.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Sept. 2.

The Caledonian gathering held here today proved very successful, though the number present was comparatively small, owing to the non-arrival of excursionists expected from Victoria and down river landings. The weather was very thick; fog and smoke hung like a pall over the town until about 2 o'clock when they partially lifted. The steamer Reliance from Chilliwhack, due about 10 o'clock, arrived at 3 p. m. At 7 45 p. m. there was no sign of the Yosemite at Ladner's Landing, and reports from there say that the fog is very thick, and it is impossible to distinguish any object five yards distant.

Trivial burglaries from private houses are reported daily, but as yet no arrests have been made. The burglars have so far, with one exception, confined their attentions to articles of food, religiously refraining from carrying off any valuables from the houses entered.

Bylaw Sustained.

The injunction granted Mr. Yates restraining the city from tearing down the rookeries on Yates street was dissolved at noon yesterday. It is gratifying to know that one bylaw at least has stood the test of the supreme court.

Personal.

Mr. J. Morrison, Mr. W. McColl, Mr. B. Young and Officer Walker, were passengers by the Western Slope yesterday.

Hon. J. W. Trutch returned from the railway line yesterday.

Mr. Bell and Miss McLean, Clinton; J. R. Leighton and wife, Savona, are registered at the Driard.

Mr. Moylan, Dominion inspector of penitentiaries, arrived on the Elder yesterday, boarded the Yosemite and proceeded to New Westminster.

BUY YOUR REAL ESTATE from Rand Bros., Yates street, between Government and Broad, Victoria, and Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C.

Strangers! Call on Rand Bros. *

JUST IN.—A new assortment of Catholic Prayer and Common Prayer Books at Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

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HOW THE CHINESE GO IN THE WESTERN STATES.

Four Hundred Killed, Wounded and Chased from a Mining Town.

The Chinese Quarter Then Burned to the Ground.

(Exclusive to The Colonist)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 2.—The Leader has the following special from Rock Springs, Wyo.: The largest coal mines in the Union Pacific system are at Rock Springs, 250 miles west of Cheyenne. The company recently imported a large number of Chinamen to take the places of white men. This afternoon the entire force of white miners, about 150 strong, organized and armed with shotguns, marched to Chinatown. After firing a volley into the air they reloaded and ordered the Chinaman to leave. The order was obeyed at once, the Chinamen fleeing to the hills like a drove of sheep, closely followed by the miners who fired several volleys at the fugitives with fatal effects. The Chinese quarters were then set on fire, and 39 houses owned by the company were destroyed, with contents. The miners next visted the various mines in camp and unearthed all the Chinamen at work there and bid them to flee for their lives. Of 400 Chinamen here this morning not one remains. All are in the adjacent hills, heading for Green River, 16 miles west. Seven were killed outright by the shots fired by the miners. Many more were wounded. It is said several feeble and helpless from disease perished in the flames. Sheriff Young arrived from Green River on a special train this evening with a posse of deputies but too late to prevent the mob from carrying out their plans. The miners quietly dispersed after making sure of the departure of the Celestials, and all is quiet now.

What Some People Say

That by wey of giving the groveling world a glimpse of the higher and grander civilization that the future has in store, the Chicago Socialists occasionally go out on parade, and have a picnic to wind up with. On the occasion of the most recent of these missionary displays, the brethren carried a banner bearing the harrowing inscription, "Our Children Cry for Bread;" but when the procession reached the picnic grounds the little ones were forgotten long enough to enable the Socialists to drink 300 kegs of beer.

That A. McLean & Co. have received by the last steamer, the latest novelty in patent Portable Pant Stretchers, to preserve the original shape. *

That English pheasants in the neighborhood of Victoria are destroying the native grouse. Will the latter in the course of time be exterminated?

That after Friday Boca Beer will be on draft at the Palace Saloon. *1wk

THAT FINE IMPORTED XXX EDINBURGH AND BURTON-ON-TRENT ALES ARE ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

That the Windsor hotel has the boss pool table in the city. *

That you should have the children's photos taken before the holidays are past. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That there are yet twenty days within which the public may take advantage of the great cash sale of books, stationery, cutlery, fancy goods, at C. Morton's, Government street. *

That Chief Engineer Phillips will be a candidate for re-election by the fire department at the next election of officers.*

That the "Seaside," the latest and most beautiful style, is just the thing for children, made only by Hall & Lowe, photographers, over Victoria House, Government street. *

That you can get a fine lithograph view of the Battle of Batoche for 35 cents, at J. B. FERGUSON & Co.'s. *

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

A GERMAN LADY, an experienced teacher, who has taught during fifteen years in England, and lately in New York city, desires to give private lessons in German, French, Italian and Music. Best references from England and New York. Address, Fraulein Christine Schenk, care of Mrs. Withrow, Pandora avenue. 1 m*

MATRIMONIAL.—Mr. J. F. Littrell, the gentlemanly and popular purser of the steamship Geo. W. Elder, will on his return to San Francisco lead to the altar one of San Francisco's fair daughters. After the ceremony the happy couple will proceed upon a wedding tour. We wish them all possible happiness.

BOUCHERAT & Co.—The partnership existing between Boucherat & Camsusa having been dissolved, Messrs. Jean Coigdarripe and Casimir Ragazzoni have entered the firm and the business will be carried on under the name of Boucherat & Co.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire last evening was caused by the ignition of articles in a bedroom of Mrs. R. Williams' residence, James Bay. The flames were extinguished with the aid of a garden hose before the arrival of the firemen.

FOR THE BEST Piano Lessons, the best Singing Lessons, and the best Piano Tuning, go to Digby Palmer, Fort street; or T. N. Hibben's bookstore, Government street. *3m.

THE Amelia at 8 30 last evening arrived at Chemainus, where she tied up for the night. The Yosemite at a late hour had not arriaed at Ladner's.

STRUCK IT RICH.—W. S. Waight, at a depth of 36 feet, struck a splendid flow of ice-cold water. while boring for an artesian well.

A NICE dwelling house on Pandora street, for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker, Government street. *

THE RAFFLE OF TWO SULKIES AND SKELETON WAGON WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ADELPHI SALOON ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.

CAMPBELL'S Geography at Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

COLORS for Lustra painting and Embroidering, at Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

A FRESH assortment of Birthday Cards at Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

FREDET'S Modern History at Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

BRICK STORE on Yates street for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker. *

SUPREME COURT.

Judgment of Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.

AUGUST 31st 1885.

In the matter of Alexander McLean, Joseph Hugh McLaughlin, Eli Dawson, senr., and Frederick Wm. Foster, on behalf of themselves and of other real estate owners in the city of Victoria, plaintiffs; and the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Thomas Russell, the water commissioner, defendants, and of the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the amending acts.

This is an application to restrain the defendants from using any of the water obtained under the authority of "The Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," and "the amending acts," for the purpose of sprinkling the streets of Victoria, and also from supplying such water (except for provincial government purposes) to persons or manufactories without the limits of the city of Victoria, until the householders of the said city shall have first been furnished with an adequate supply of the said water.

Without going into details, a summary of the affidavits read on the motion discloses that the applicants are severally real estate owners—taxpayers, householders, and occupiers of lots within the city, situated on James Bay, and on the higher levels of the city at the head of Fort street and in its vicinity. That the supply of water to them severally is entirely insufficient for household purposes, is most irregular, and in some instances, none at all; and that on complaints made by the said parties to the corporation and the water commissioner, they received for answer that the supply was insufficient; that they had also learnt that the water was supplied to manufacturers outside the city, and was wasted within the city in sprinkling some of the streets; and they had further been informed that a supply for their purposes could not be expected, so long as this practice and waste were permitted.

The question is of importance as bearing upon the rights of the owners of real estate, taxpayers and citizens of Victoria, as also upon the duties of the corporation and the water commissioner under the acts referred to.

The attorney-general appears for the petitioners, and Mr. Stuart Yates for the corporation and water commissioner. The motion has been very fairly made, and with an apparent desire of the counsel on both sides to obtain a judicial construction of the acts rather than to make technical objections.

As a preliminary point, however, Mr. Yates contends that the application should have been made by and in the name of the attorney-general, citing Dillon on injunctions, sect. 910. Unquestionably under certain circumstances that position is correct, but as bearing on the particular question now before us, the true principle by which applications of this nature must be governed is more definitely stated by the same author further on. In sect. 920, after mentioning that it had been several times decided in New York that resident citizens or taxpayers of a municipal corporation cannot as such merely, maintain a suit to restrain or avoid corporate acts alleged to be illegal, he proceeds to observe, "The principle applicable to public nuisances is there adopted, such illegal acts are considered to affect the whole public, and the public by its authorized public officers must institute the proceeding to prosecute or redress the illegal act, unless a private person is threatened with or suffers some peculiar damage to his individual interest; that is some damage distinct from that of every other inhabitant, in which case he may maintain his bill for injunction or for relief in his own name. *Private persons may thus protect their own interests*;" and later on, at sect. 922 says "upon a survey of decisions in Great Britain and the United States, while they discover some diversity of opinion, it seems, in view of the nature of municipal powers, the danger of abuse, the necessity for prompt remedy on the part of those most interested in the proper administration of municipal affairs, to wit, the taxable inhabitants, that the following conclusions rest upon sound reason, and have also the support of the preponderance of judicial authority.

1. The proper parties may resort to equity and equity will entertain jurisdiction of their suit against municipal corporations and their officers, when these are acting *ultra vires*, or assuming or exercising a power over the property of the citizen or over corporate property or funds, which the law does not confer upon them, and when such illegal acts affect injuriously the property owners or the taxable inhabitants.

2ndly. That the proper public officer may, in proper cases, in his own name and on behalf of others, residents and voters of the municipality, exercise the authority of taking proceedings to prevent this misuse of corporate powers, or to set aside or correct illegal corporate acts.

3rdly. That the existence of such a power in the state or its proper public law officer, is not inconsistent with the right of any taxable inhabitant to bring a bill to prevent the corporate authorities from transcending their lawful powers, when its effect will be to impose upon him an unlawful tax, or to increase his burden of taxation. Much more clearly may this be done when the right of the public officer of the state to interfere is not admitted, or does not exist, and in such case, it would seem, that a bill might properly be brought in the name of one or more of the taxable inhabitants for themselves and all others similarly situated, and that the court should then regard it in the nature of a public proceeding to test the validity of the corporate acts sought to be impeached, and deal with and control it accordingly."

The gravamen of the complaint in the present instance is the private injury, the unequal distribution of the water among those who are taxed to pay for it, and the personal wrong and injury thereby inflected severally on the complainants themselves. It is well these principles should be understood, because municipal corporations are much less apt to disregard their duties, and the taxed citizen much less apt to suffer, when it is known on both sides that the injured party may on his own behalf apply to the courts for redress, without waiting for some public functionary to move in the matter.

The applicants having a right to move the court on their own behalf, it becomes necessary to examine the law, on the alleged violation of which by the defendants, the wrong has been sustained and the complaint is based.

The Victoria Water Works Act, 1873 (Con. Stat. C. 172) After providing for the appointment of a commission and his successors by the municipal council of Victoria—enacts by the 4th section—That it shall be his duty to examine, consider and decide upon all matters relative to supplying the said city of Victoria by the means contemplated by the act with a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water for *the use of its inhabitants*.

Thus the primary object of the act is for the benefit proper of the inhabitants of the city. The power that is subsequently given to extend the benefit to those outside the city must be exercised in subordination to the main object. If it were really essential to so clear a proposition, it may also be observed, that in the 4th section, which regulates the duty of the commissioner as to supplying the city of Victoria with a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water for the use of its inhabitants, the act says it *shall* be his duty—which under the local statutory Interpretation Act of the province—is imperative. Whereas in the 27th section, which has reference to supplying parties not resident in Victoria, after giving the absolute power, it uses the word "may," which by the same interpretation act renders the exercise of the power permissible, not imperative. But this verbal difference really becomes almost unimportant, in view of the subsequent legislation on the subjects. A very summary reference to that act and the subsequent legislation clearly establishes this view.

The first act of 1873 provides that the expenses of construction and maintenance of the works shall be borne by and be chargeable entirely on the city. Not only so, but by sec. 6, the appropriation of lands, materials or water privileges outside of the city—taken for such construction or maintenance—is to be paid for and compensated to the several owners thereof by the city; but in no portion of the act are such outside owners in any way made responsible for the expense of construction, or maintenance, or contributory thereto.

By sec. 13, the commissioner is, within the limits of the city of Victoria, to fix the rate which every owner or occupant of any house, tenement or lot through or past which the water pipes shall run, is to pay (whether he use the water or not), such *water rate to be a lien upon such real estate*. This particular rate to be in addition to or irrespective of the rate thereinafter referred to, and each vacant lot fronting on any street where the water pipes are laid, provided the pipes run past the said lot, is also to be rated and taxed as aforesaid.

The 27th section, as before-mentioned, authorizes the commissioner, subject to the approval of the corporation, to supply any corporation, person or persons with water, although not being resident within the city of Victoria, and also from time to time to make an agreement for the supply of water to any railway or manufactory.

By the 28th section, the corporation has power for the purpose of paying costs of construction, sinking fund, interest on debentures and expenses, or for the purpose of meeting the payment of any other matter or things contemplated by the act, to issue debentures for $100,000, and for payment thereof with the other charges before-mentioned annually to order a rate on all real estate and improvements thereon, such debentures to be binding on the corporation of Victoria, notwithstanding the provisions of several municipality acts and ordinances in that behalf may not have been complied with.

By the 33d section, all the water works and all the land acquired therefor, and every matter and thing therewith connected, and all the revenue of the corporation are specially pledged and mortgaged for the repayment of any sum or sums which may be borrowed by the corporation for the purposes of the act, as well as for the due and punctual payment of the interest thereon.

By the Water Works Debenture Guarantee Act, 1874, by which the government of British Columbia guarantees the payment of the debentures above-named to the extent of the said $100,000, "the assessable property of the municipality is made responsible to the government for any sum the government may have to pay or advance on these debentures, *with power of* immediate recovery, by warrant, in the nature of an execution placed in the sheriff's hands.

By an act passed in 1875, entitled, "An Act to amend the corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," another guarantee is given by the government of British Columbia, for debentures for a further sum of $50,000, with similar security by way of mortgages and like powers of enforcing payment by warrant in the nature of an execution on the assessable property of the municipality.

As the city corporation has no power of assessment beyond its corporate limits—and as for the purposes of these water works—it not only has power to assess within its corporate limits (the water rates operating as a lien and charge upon the real estate), but the government itself under the Guarantee Acts may in case of the omission to pay the debentures and interest thereon step in and force payment by levy on the assessable property of the municipality. It is plain, that practically, the property of every real estate owner in the city, and of every citizen, is liable to contribution, and mortgage to the extent of the unredeemed debentures, while also liable to the further annual rate for maintenance, which is separately made a lien and charge upon the city lots, whether occupied or vacant.

This is not so with reference to a single person or manufacturer using the water outside of the city limits. In all equity, therefore, in all justice, the citizens and inhabitants of the city have a prior right to the benefit of the works, and advantages resulting from the debt, primarily incurred for their benefit and secured by mortgage on their property. And if such deficiency of water is shown as not to admit of a proper supply to those outside and those within the city limits at the same time, those outside must give way. But as those outside have under the act a permissible right, on arrangement with the corporation, to the enjoyment and use of the water supply for domestic and manufacturing purposes, they ought not to be deprived of that right so long as there any is other remediable cause than their uses which creates the deficiency.

It therefore becomes the duty of the court to say under the evidence what is the cause of the deficiency which has inflicted upon the plaintiffs the wrong and injury of which they complain.

In the application as now amended two causes are assigned—

1. The consumption by parties outside the city limits.

2. The waste within the city limits by the daily consumption of 25,000 gallons in sprinkling the streets of a very small portion of the city, to the direct injury of those who are living in other parts of the city by depriving them of their fair proportion of water for domestic and household purposes.

The result must turn upon the evidence of Mr. Thomas Russell, the water commissioner under the act, who has been made one of the defendants in the cause, and whom on all occasions connected with the discharge of his public and official duties the court has found a most competent, straightforward and truth-telling officer. His evidence is given in full, as of great importance to the public. "Mr. Thomas Russell, called by the attorney general, sworn: Thomas Russell—I am the water commissioner; been so for five or six years; the number of persons supplied outside of the city limits with water are fifteen householders and proprietors of four brickyards for manufacturing purposes. The quantity consumed by the householders outside is about per diem for household purposes 1500 gallons, or per month 45,000 gallons; by the four brickyards per diem for manufacturing 6800 gallons, or a total say for the month of July alone of 206,000 gallons; the revenue per month from said householders is $33.75; the average monthly revenue from the four brickyards is $81 90; the estimated annual revenue from all sources within the city limits alone is $30,000; the unredeemed debentures for which the property within the city limits is chargeable amounts to $162,500; of this amount $150,000 was guaranteed by the government and $20,000 additional raised under a bylaw and chargeable on the municipal revenues under the municipality act; of the first $100,000 debentures $7,500 have been redeemed, leaving $162,500 now chargeable on the city; the average water consumption for sprinkling streets is daily 25,000 gallons; the area for sprinkling is from Store street to Douglas street, along Douglas to Fort, up Fort to Blanchard, down Fort to Government street, along Government to Courtenay and westward to the water, or, according to Mr. Leach's measurement, about one thirtieth of the whole city; nothing is paid for that sprinkling, and it is not beneficial to the other parts of the city otherwise than as incidental to those who may require it for business within that area; it is a protection to the goods in the stores and preserves their value, and is a great convenience; that value enures to the benefit of the proprietors, and I, as the water commissioner, have always contended that the water works are entitled to a pecuniary credit or compensation for that consumption; I think that this 25,000 gallons per day could be supplied by other means, and that 25,000 gallons go to the use of those living on the higher levels; that water for sprinkling could be obtained by water from the harbor; the filtered water is now used for that purpose; the value of the 25,000 gallons so daily used is $15, at our charge of 60 cents per 1000 gallons, and the corporation pays for sprinkling $150 a month, or $5 per day, which would leave a margin of $10 per day for pumping from the harbor; that is, the corporation pays nothing for the water thus used; but if they paid for the water thus used in sprinkling as the citizens within the city limits have to pay for water used by them, the corporation would have to pay $15 per day, whereas it could be obtained from the harbor or otherwise at much less expense; that expenditure operates as a burden of $15 a day upon the whole city for the benefit of that particular area, or a total monthly cost of $540—(26 days, $390 x $150 = $540); the effect of this consumption for sprinkling, owing to the diminution of pressure in filling the carts, is to lower the rise 11½ feet, that continues for a period of three and a half hours each day, and thus the higher levels lose that 11½ feet the whole day, as the water cannot get above the hill so as to reach the higher levels; the sprinkling of this area has more to do with the citizens on the higher levels not getting water than the consumption on the outside of the limits; that is my opinion; that supply would give James Bay and the higher levels all the water they want—that is, at the rate of 200 gallons a day to each householder in James Bay and the higher levels of the city; I think if the rules laid down by the water commission relative to the use of water for irrigating purposes be strictly enforced there would be no waste to an extent to affect the higher levels on that ground; a proper engine to obtain water from the harbor at a rough estimate would cost about $750; a windmill for the same cost say $250, but would not be as effectual, however, as the other; I think that if the brickyards adhered strictly to the rules of drawing water between the hours of 9 p. m. and 5 a. m. the effect would not be felt at all on the higher levels, but if drawn during the day it must have a material effect; it has been reported to me that the brickyards do draw during the day, and that would help towards the diminution of supply at the higher levels.

Cross-examined—The greater portion of James Bay is supplied by 2½-inch pipes; that is much too small a pipe to give James Bay area its proper proportion of water; that will soon be remedied; the sprinkling does not effect the supply of James Bay so much, on account of its being a low level; it effects the high levels only; the outside consumption has very little effect on James Bay consumption; in order to give a continuous supply over the hill at Fort street the guage at the meter at the city hall should indicate a pressure of 50 pounds to the square inch, whereas during the day the average is only 40 pounds; of that diminution of pressure 5 pounds is due to the sprinkling, the other 5 pounds is distributed among the factories, etc., and in the city; I cannot see my way clear except by a high service reservoir to give a continuous and full supply to the high levels about Fort street and its vicinity.

Monday, 24th August, 11 a. m.—Mr. Russell's examination resumed.—The monthly supply to steamers averages 500,000 gallons. The steamers use the greater portion for boilers; that prevents the boilers being encrusted with salt, and necessarily lessens the cost of running steamers; from the fact that the steamboat owners draw their water into large cisterns at night, this supply does not materially affect the question; there is plenty of water at the source of supply, the difficulty is its distribution. If the sprinkling was done away with the higher levels would get a much better supply than they now do; but for them to get a full supply the pressure must be kept at 50 lbs., and if the brickyards outside adhere to the rules of drawing at night time only, their consumption would not affect the higher levels, but no further supply can be given to parties outside without increasing the deficiency within. The only means by which the higher levels can have the same supply as the lower levels is by means of a high service reservoir; until that is carried out the only mode is to prevent waste by stringent rules. The sprinkling of the streets as before mentioned is the main cause of the present deficiency.

The perusal of this examination of Mr. Russell, and the tables delivered by him to the court at the same time, leave it perfectly clear that the main cause of the deficiency complained of is not the consumption of those outside of the city limits. Substantially the main cause has been the daily consumption of large quantities of water by the corporation for the benefit of a very small portion of the city, at the expense of and to the direct injury of a large and numerous class of householders, owners of property, and taxpayers outside of the favored area.

When the burden of taxation is borne by the citizens in every portion of the city, and the property of each absolutely mortgaged to pay the debt and expenses incurred by the municipality for the water works (for the powers vested in the government and corporation to impose rates and realize as already defined, operates even more stringently than a mortgage), each and every citizen is unquestionably entitled to his fair proportion of the benefit.

If there were sufficient water for the other parts of the city to admit of this exceptional consumption by sprinkling, no reasonable person could or would object; on the contrary all would prefer to see the area extended. It is a luxury, conducive to health and cleanliness; but water for household and domestic purposes is an absolute necessity, and the corporation is not justified in depriving large numbers of citizens in certain parts of the city of a necessity for which they do pay, in order in some other part to confer a luxury on others for which they do not pay.

It cannot be too strongly impressed that the corporation are but trustees of all franchises and powers with which the law clothes them, and that the citizens who are taxed are at large the *cestui que trusts* for whom those franchises and powers are to be exercised, and the law which creates those franchises and powers must be carried out strictly.

As the duty of the corporation under these water works acts is to supply, and the duty of the citizen to pay, the refusal of the latter to pay for what he does not get may affect the fund for paying off the debentures, increase the risk and depress the value of the security, force the government to intervene, and by its summary powers sacrifice the assessable property of the municipality.

It is idle to say this will not happen. It is possible; it might become probable. A municipal corporation with power delegated for a particular purpose must act within the limits and objects of the statute conferring the power, and can be enforced and compelled to obey the law as much as any subject of the realm. Each individual citizen who is wronged, injured or deprived of his fair share of the benefit resulting from the taxtion of which he under the law pays his part is entitled to move for redress, and the courts must hear him.

I have gone more fully into this matter than perhaps the immediate case demands, but as similar questions might arise under the laws regulating taxation for lights, street improvements, sidewalks, etc., it is well to know the principles which will govern.

There can be no doubt what judgment it is the duty of the court in the present case to pronounce. The sprinkling of the streets must be stopped until it is seen whether the alleged deficiency of water supply will thereby be remedied. I see no sufficient reason at present for interfering with those persons or manufactories outside the city receiving water at the time of this application. With reference to them the application may stand over, or be reserved, after the result of the restraint as to the sprinkling be shown to the court.

As Mr. McLean and the parties acting with him are proved to have good cause for the steps they have taken, both on their own account and in the interests of a large number of tax-paying citizens similarly situated, and to have acted from no personal or malicious motive, they are fully entitled to be relieved from all expenses incident to this application. The order, threfore, will be for an injunction restraining the corporation and their servants, and the defendant the water commissioner, from using the water obtained under the water works act in sprinkling the streets until the further order of this court, and that they do pay the costs of this application.

Ordered accordingly.

The First Fifty.

A solitary Chinaman who came up on the Elder yesterday from San Francisco paid the import of $50 and walked ashore lighter in purse but heavier in heart in consequence. Officer Franklin took the Celestial's dimensions with a yard stick and is confident that he has his picture photographed on the retina of his eye so that he will know him again.

The Wallack Company.

This splendid theatrical company closed the season here last night with "Moths," an adaptation of Ouida's novel. It was presented in the same excellent way as the previous plays, and was highly appreciated by the full house that greeted it. The company leave to-day for the Sound, having proved themselves to be artists of superior merit, whom our theatre-goers will be glad to welcome at any time.

A SON OF GEN. HOWARD KILLS HIMSELF.—John Howard, son of General Howard, U. S. A., 19 years of age, shot himself at Yellowstone national park on the 25th ultimo. There are two stories of the motive for the suicide. One is that he was betrothed to a young lady in his father's party; that they had a lovers' quarrel and the engagement was broken off. Another is that while en route to the park from the east he met a young lady with another party, also en route to the park, and formed a strong attachment for her. She did not reciprocate his affection, and so expressed herself.

THE cargo of the Western Slope, from New Westminster, comprised 79 head of beef cattle, for Van Valkenburgh & Co.; 157 dry hides, for Gutmann & Frank; 40 green hides, for C. M. Beale; 75 sacks oats, for T. Earle; 308 sacks oats, for A. J. Briggs; 325 cases salmon, for B. A. Packing Co.; 400 cases salmon, from Delta Cannery.

DESERTED.—William Williams, a marine from the flagship Triumph, who was about to depart for the land of freedom across the straits, was arrested while boarding the Geo. E. Starr, and locked up in the barracks.

EXCHANGING CIVILITIES.—Governor A. P. Swineford, of Alaska, and Capt. B. K. Cowles, of the U. S. army, accompanied by Col. Stevens, U. S. consul, yesterday visited Admiral Sir M. Culme Seymour, who extended to his visitors a royal welcome and showed them over the warships now in the harbor.

PUGILISTIC.—There was quite an excitement yesterday afternoon on Wharf street, a professor of the manly art and an old man-of-war's man giving a free exhibition. Some hard hits were exchanged, and the combatants got away before the arrival of the police.

STEAMER MCNAUGHT.—Tenders will be received until Sept. 10th by Mr. W. B. Townsend, at New Westminster, for the purchase of this fine steamer. See advertisement.

KILLED.—On Friday two Chinamen were run over and killed on the C. P. R. below North Bend station.

Funeral of the Late John Morley.

The funeral of the late John Morley, assistant-engineer of the fire department, was held yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the department. The cortege formed at the residence at two o'clock, and preceded by the delegates, chief-engineer and members of the fire companies, the casket containing the remains being placed on a hose reel. The casket was draped in black, the cover being a profusion of floral offerings, with the helmet and belt of office of the deceased also laid on. A large number of citizens attended the funeral in carriages. The cortege proceeded first to the Methodist Church, where the service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Percival, and afterwards through Government street, up Fort, and to Ross bay, where the body was deposited in its last resting place.

Marine

The ship Babcock arrived in the Royal roads yesterday from San Francisco and will be towed to Nanaimo to-day by the Pilot. She will carry the largest cargo of coal over taken from the port, about 4000 tons.

British bark Persia, for Burrard Inlet with spars, arrived at Greenock, Aug. 27th.

Steamship G. W. Elder arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning, bringing about 100 passengers and 1,129 tons of freight, 392 tons of which were for Victoria consignees.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Arrived—Steamer Empire, Departure Bay. Sailed—Ship Yosemite, Tacoma.

CATTLE.—Van Volkenburgh & Co. received 79 head of cattle by the Western Slope yesterday.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST to-morrow.

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How Gen. Scott Hanged Deserters After the Battle of Cherubusco.

[Cor. Boston Post.]

At the battle of Cherubusco in the valley of Mexico, one of those series of battles which took place before the capital was captured, occurred one of the most impressive acts of the entire war. I mean as to its effect upon the men of the army. It was one of those events which carried instant conviction to the minds of the soldiers that discipline and allegiance to the flag were of paramount importance. After a desperate struggle the works were carried, and among the captured were found a number of deserters, men who joined the Mexicans and served the guns against their own comrades, and the full force of their aid to the enemy is apparent when it is known that they were nearly all trained artillerists. On the discovery being made intense indignation prevailed, and nothing but the strictest discipline and prompt obedience to orders prevented the men from dealing out instant vengeance upon the deserters.

But a drum-head court-martial decided, with due formality, their fate, which was to be hanged, ignominiously, in the presence of all the army then at that point assembled. It must be understood that a portion of the forces were then engaged with the enemy at Chapultepec, that almost inaccessible fortress, and very stronghold of the enemy, holding farther advances upon the city, and that that most desperate engagement was then undecided. The men were drawn up in due order, each with a rope around his neck—thirty deluded victims about to receive merited punishment for basely deserting the flag and turning the enemy's guns against their own comrades. The officer in charge, upon whom devolved the duty, cast a quick glance in the direction of Chapultepec. Suddenly a thought seemed to impress him, and he said: "Let them stand until they shall see the American flag upon the heights of Chapultepec." With breathless anxiety they waited. It was a hard-fought battle, the final result being doubtful. Many brave men went down to rise no more, and many a man carried the wounds there received through life to his grave.

The gallant Col. Ransom, of the New England regiment, yielded his life; Capt. Mayne Reid, whom I knew, and others, were wounded, and were among the first to enter the works.

Suddenly a shout went up that carried relief to some, at least, of those anxious watchers and dismay to the hearts of those men who stood awaiting their doom. The heights had been carried and the starry banner floated to the breeze. All eyes then turned to the sad spectacle before them. The deserters stood motionless as statues awaiting the doom they could not shun. They had taken the last look of the flag they had sworn to protect, and were sent "unannointed and unannealed" to answer to the "last great roll-call."

Toombs, the Unlucky Fisherman.

[Baltimore Herald.]

Robert Toombs, of Georgia, whose chief ambition at one time was to call the roll of his slaves at the foot of Bunker Hill monument, was known as the "unlucky fisherman." When he was a boy he was quite ungainly in appearance, and his companions used to say that he was so ugly that he scared the fishes away. All through his career he never had any luck in angling. He would sit for hours on the banks of a stream impatiently awaiting a bite and cursing his luck, while others around were landing fish by the dozen. After fishing all day in a Georgia stream he drew up a huge mud turtle. He cut his name in full on the hard shell and threw the turtle back into the water.

Two years afterward he was fishing at the same spot and again drew out a turtle. It was the very same turtle on which he had inscribed his name, but he was astonished to find below his name the words: "Too ugly to catch fish." A waggish fellow had caught the denizen of the mud and cut the line below. The story went that Toombs caught this identical turtle no less than five times, and the last time, in a fit of rage, cut its head off.

An Example of True Politeness.

[Detroit Free Press.]

An old gentleman was walking somewhat gingerly along the icy sidewalk that extends west of the postoffice. There is an excellent slide at this point, and the old gentleman was proceeding with caution when a wild boy came along the slide with a whoop and knocked the underpinning from below the pedestrian. They both fell, "Fitz James above, the Gael below." The old man, who was somewhat heavy, might have hurt himself were it not for the boy beneath. As the upper person slowly rose he looked at the flattened boy and calmly said: "One of us should apologize, and as you are rather out of breath I guess I'll do it. I'm very sorry, my son, that this unseemingly incident occurred."

The boy gasped out:

"Betcher life—old—chap—you—ain't half's sorry's—I am."

And thus by mutual regrets, magnanimously expressed, all chance of future trouble over the affair was happily averted.

Ingersoll's Star-Route Fee.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

While ex-Senator Dorsey was here in attendance on the cattle convention he was asked one day how much he paid Bob Ingersoll for his defense in the star-route trials. "Well," said he, "it was very curious how that was done. From the beginning to the end of the trial Ingersoll never asked me for a dollar. One day, after I had been acquitted on the second trial, I met Ingersoll and asked him how much I owed him. He at first declined to talk about it, saying he had no charge to make and he didn't care if he never got a cent. I asked him to walk a few squares with me, and we went to the safe deposit building. I unlocked my box and took out a 4 per cent. government bond for $100,000 and gave it to him. He put it in his pocket and we walked away, and have not referred to the subject since."

Cheap Gas.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

The town of East Liverpool, Ohio, allows its street gas lamps to burn constantly both night and day. They are extinguished but once a month, when the lamps are washed and the jets cleaned. The town is lighted by natural gas, and the people say it is cheaper to let it burn all day in the street lamps than it would be to pay a couple of men to light and extinguish the lamps every day.

Too Expensive.

[French Wit.]

At dinner at the restaurant:

"Have another glass of Burgundy, old fellow?"

"No, thanks; it's too expensive."

"Too expensive; I don't understand."

"Yes, it costs me on an average 150 francs for repairs to my carriage every time I drink it."

Precious Ocean Sand.

[Chicago Times.]

Black sand in unlimited quantities is found on the ocean beach near the entrance to Yaquina bay, Oregon. This sand contains unknown quantities of gold, but of such fineness that all efforts to mine it have as yet proven unsuccessful. It is now learned that a company has been formed to attempt, with improved machinery, the extraction of the hidden wealth from this sand. A result of this experiment is anxiously awaited.

LIFE.

"But a week is so long!" he said,
With a toss of his curly head.
'One, two, three, four, five, six, seven!—
Seven whole days! Why, in six, you know
(You said it yourself—you told me so),
The great God up in Heaven
Made all the earth and the seas and skies,
The trees and the birds and the butterflies!
How can I wait for my seeds to grow!"

"But a month is so long!" he said,
With a droop of his boyish head.
"Hear me count—one, two, three, four—
Four whole weeks and three days more;
Thirty-one days, and each will creep
As the shadows crawl over yonder steep;
Thirty-one nights, and I shall lie
Watching the stars climb up the sky!
How can I wait till a month is o'er?"

"But a year is so long!" he said,
Uplifting his bright young head.
"All the seasons must come and go
Over the hills with footsteps slow—
Autumn and winter, summer and spring;
Oh for a bridge of gold to fling
Over the chasm deep and wide,
That I might cross to the other side,
Where she is waiting—my love, my bride!"

"Ten years may be long," he said,
Slow raising his stately head,
"But there's much to win, there is much to lose;
A man must labor, a man must choose,
And he must be strong to wait!
The years may be long, but who would wear
The crown of honor, must do and dare!
No time has he to toy with fate
Who would climb to manhood's high estate!"

"Ah! life is not long!" he said,
Bowing his grand white head.
"One, two, three, four, five, six, seven?—
Seven times ten are seventy.
Seventy years! As swift their flight
As swallows cleaving the morning light,
Or golden gleams at even.
Life is short as a summer night—
How long, O God! is eternity?"

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Amount of Assurances accepted during the year 1884 (2302 Policies)	$5,822,010.74
Annual Premiums on New Policies during the year 1884	$215,241.18
Claims by Death during the year 1884, inclusive of Bonus Additions	$2,676,542.76
Amount of Assurances Accepted during the last five years	$33,635,348.95
Subsisting Assurances at 15th Nov., 1884, (of which $7,973,459.20 is re-assured with other offices)	$99,608,903.73
TOTAL ASSETS	$31,470,435.64
ANNUAL REVENUE	$4,301,570.44

SPECIAL NOTICE--DIVISION OF PROFITS.

THE NEXT DIVISION OF PROFITS will be made amongst Policies in existence at 15th November, 1885, and all who assure during the current year will claim for a FULL YEAR'S BONUS on that occasion.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of October next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, Electing the Directors thereof for the ensuing year, and transacting the general business of the Company.

Dated Victoria, 24th August, 1885.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
au25 Secretary pro. tem.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE DOMINion Sawmill Company can pay their accounts at the office of Mr. J. C. BALES (over Davie & Wilson's office) Bastion street.

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ESTATE OF H. C. WILSON, INSOLVENT.

UNDER DEED OF ASSIGNMENT BEARING date at Victoria, September 12th, 1884, the undersigned, being Trustees, hereby give notice that all claims against said estate must be sent in to the office of A. Cowan, Wharf street, for adjustment on or before the 5th Sept. next, as after that date no claim against the said estate will be recognized. ALEX. COWAN, E. G. PRIOR, W. F. BULLEN, Trustees.
au5 1m

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ANY PERSON OR PERSONS FOUND SHOOTing or hunting on the farm of the undersigned situated on the south side of Lulu Island, will be prosecuted.
au16tf JOHN GREEN.

ESTATE OF MARTHA JENKINSON, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned.

CHAS. W. JENKINSON,
Executor.
Victoria, 14th Aug., 1885. au15 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve acres of land, situated on the east coast of Masset Inlet, locally known as Ut-te-was, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner; thence due north, 20 chains; thence due west, 6 chains; thence due south, 20 chains; thence due east 6 chains, more or less, to place of commencement. The location of the land desired is more particularly indicated upon the plan attached to the Minutes of Decision of the Indian Reserve Commissioner, dated 28th October, 1882. C. HARRISON.
Victoria, Aug. 10th, 1885. au14 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate at Salmon River Valley, described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a post 2½ miles from the mouth of Salmon river and one-half mile east of the east bank of said river; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains to point of commencement.

WILLIAM POWER.
Victoria, B.C., 4th August, 1885. au9w2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND APPLYing to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and thirty-five (335) acres of pastoral land, situate in Goldstream District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at south-west corner of A. Gilmore's Section, No. 2; thence south, 40 chains; thence east to District line, 80 chains, more or less; thence north to shore line of Langford Lake, 40 chains, more or less; thence westerly, along the boundary lines of Sections 1 and 2, to point of commencement.

R. NUTTALL.
Victoria, B.C., 11th July, 1885. jy17

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1882 and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B. C.
June 4th 1885. je5tf

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Public Notice is therefore hereby given, that the lands so relinquished by the said Hastings Saw Mill Company (Limited) are reserved from pre-emption, settlement or sale until further notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 6th August, 1885. au7 1m

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 26th June, 1885. je26td

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